# WKBD-TV Public Affairs Programming April 1 – June 30, 2008

Attached are listings of broadcast segments that in the station's judgment, reflect the most significant programming of ascertained issues during the preceding three month period.

Street Beat goes behind the headlines to focus on community issues and stories of interest to Metro Detroit presented in an upbeat mix of in-studio interviews and preproduced packages by a crew of local people dedicated to improving our city.

For My People - A weekly local program produced by Project B.A.I.T. (Black Awareness in Television).

## WKBD Quarterly Issues & Programs List

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Program: Street Beat

4:27:08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

This week you'll meet Judy Davids, a mom who knows how to rock. Community Correspondent Eddie Connor talks technology with Lawrence Technology University student Tim Hayward. Host Tim Lawlis finds out about "Cover the Uninsured Week" and the Expo that kicks it off from Edith Killins from the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services and Doug Halladay from Michigan's "Cover the Uninsured" Network. Finally, Community Correspondent Ariana Horatio shares information on a special Clean Sweep fundraiser for COTS, the Coalition on Temporary Shelter.

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**Program: Street Beat** 

5.04.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

This week on *Street Beat* host Tim Lawlis talks about the All Faith's Festival with Imam Elturk from the Islamic Organization of North America and Reverend David Kasbow from the American Clergy Leadership Conference. Community Correspondent Nipa Shah introduces us to Arvin Shah, a local man who recently produced a Bollywood movie. Tim strikes a chord with the folks at the historic Redford Theatre when he checks out their 80 year old pipe organ. Tim and Community Correspondent Ariana Horatio share information on several upcoming events including a special presentation by the Mosaic Youth Theatre, a fundraiser for Wigs for Kids, and a special program at the Oak Park Library on the first African American female cartoonist.

5.11.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

This week on Street Beat tour the historic Redford Theatre with host Tim Lawlis and meet Ed Seward, one of the volunteers who keeps it running. Then Tim shows how you can help Stand Up for Kids, a non-profit that works with homeless and disadvantaged youth, laugh all the way to the bank by attending their comedy fundraiser, Stand Up for Stand Up. Uyoung Park, the coexecutive director of StandUp for Kids, is his guest. Finally, Community Correspondent Londell Thomas talks to Justice and Omari Barksdale about Slam Poetry.

5.18.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

This week on Street Beat, host Tim Lawlis learns about the International Conference on Self-Determination from conference planner Pat Carver and advocate Ray Schuholz. Community Correspondent Nicol Paige finds out about the InsideOut Literary Arts Program with special guest Robert Fanning. You'll see a package on Central Michigan University's twin wrestlers from Allen Park, MI and meet Jennifer Chapman, the CMU graduate assistant who produced it. Then, Community Correspondent Ariana Horatio shares information on MOCAD and Tim Lawlis talks about two events: a book signing by Community Correspondent Eddie Connor and a special fundraiser for Nick's Place, a non-profit organization created by students in honor of their friend and cancer victim, Nick Gantner.

5.25.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

Street Beat gets in tune with the Detroit music scene with Detroit Music Foundation. Then host Tim Lawlis interviews Jim Mitchell, the author of a biographer on Detroit rocker Mitch Ryder plus Wayne State University Press Director Jane Hoehner explains how they find and select Michigan-themed books to print. Community Correspondent Nipa Shah gives us insight into Indian Dance with guest Raksha Dave. Finally, Community Correspondents Ariana Horatio, Amikka Smith, and Ann Marie LaFlame share interesting information about the local community.

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Program: Street Beat

6.01.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

Street Beat host, Tim Lawlis gets the facts on the Ya'ssoo Ann Arbor Greek Festvial from Peircies Chiatlas and George Kokales. Guests: Marshal Robert Grubbs discuss the Fugitive Safe Surrender program. Frank McGhee, youth and neighborhood activist discusses gun violence and Mark Honeyman and Jason Law, of West Middle School discuss "going green".

6.08.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

Street Beat host Tim Lawlis finds out about the "No Worker Left Behind" program from Andy Levin, the Deputy Director of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth. Then Tim talks to two members of Baker College's Cyber Defense team about winning the National Collegiate Cyber Competition. Community Correspondent Nicol Paige finds out about the youth programs at Common Ground Sanctuary. Finally, Tim learns about the Birmingham-Bloomfield Community Coalition and their upcoming golf outing.

6.15.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

This week on Street Beat, host Tim Lawlis introduces you to Michigan singer/songwriter PJ Oisson. He discusses the importance of being a father with Duane Michael Wilson, the director of the Proud Fathers/Proud Parents program for the Michigan Department of Human Services. Community Correspondent Eddie Connor talks about teen obesity with Dr. Polk. In our event segment, Amikka Smith tells you about the Livingston county Humane Society golf outing. Arianna Horiato discusses the Detroit Film Theatre and Ann Marie LaFlamme explains the Greening of Detroit Bus Tour.

6.22.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

Street Beat Host Tim Lawlis learns about Ballast Free Ships that can help protect our Great Lakes. Then Tim is joined by Terri Covington and Kathy Emrich from Detroit Central City Mental Health Services to discuss substance abuse and the Corrections Outreach Intensive Program. Community Correspondent Kenya Lowe learns about the importance of singing to babies from Kid Black Fedio. In our event segment, Tim shares information on Southfield's Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Amikka Smith tells us about the Detroit-Windsor International Film Festival, and Ann Marie LaFlamme gives the details on the Stand Up For Kids Street Fair in Eastern Market.

6.29.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

Street Beat host Tim Lawlis is joined by Jennifer Litomisky from the Ronald McDonald House Charities and gets the scoop on a children's playhouse that every child would love. Community Correspondent Eddie Connor introduces LaFontaine talks to Tim about going "green" by opening the first LEED dealership in Michigan. Community Correspondent Ann Marie LaFlamme debuts Career Corner, a recurring segment. Guests include: Ellie Gunderson, the Caucasian president of her college's NAACP chapter. Dan MacDougall discusses the sign language studies program at Madonna University. Then Amikka Smith gives the details on the Women of Color Film Festival and Tim Lawlis fills us in on an art contest for kids.

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**Program: For My People** 

4.05.08 00:30:00 POLITICAL

On this edition of For My People, Lawrence X in his African Report did a detailed analysis of the Zimbabwean national election. David Rambeau provided an analysis of urban education focusing on the Detroit Public School System and its low high school graduation rate, the need to sync the processes, goals, involvement and values of the school system with the urban community that it derives its students from.

4.12.08 00:30:00 POLITICAL

On this edition of For My People Reverend Sidney Griffin of the Fundamental Fairness First organization discussed the need for the Governor to commute or pardon 178 Michigan prisoners who are continued victims of the old felony murder life sentences, while Lawrence X in his African Report discussed TransAfrica's opposition to a U. S. - Columbian trade pact that harms indigenous people and Afro-Columbians, while David Rambeau in his Rambeau Report critically analyzed the President's and the Mayor's economic stimulus packages, and noted the absence of any stimulus package from the Governor or the Detroit City Council.

4.19.08 00:30:00 POLITICAL

On this week's edition of For My People David Rambeau, political analyst, discussed the ongoing situation at city hall focusing on the so-called economic stimulus package of the mayor criticizing it as a "disaster" that should be discarded because it ignored both the people and the city council when it was being developed by the executive branch, and also because it is simply adding debt to an already debt-ridden city. While Lawrence X in his African Report continued his intense review of the social and election flux in Kenya and Zimbabwe.

4.26.08 00:30:00 POLITICAL

On this edition of For My People David Rambeau discussed local print media and its relevance to the economic and political issues of Detroit, while Lawrence X in his African Report discussed the Horn of Africa focusing on Ethiopia, Eritrea and Somalia and the U. S. foreign policy and actions that intervene in that volatile region.

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5.03.08 00:30:00 POLITICAL

On this edition of For My People, Lawrence X discussed the political and economic conditions in Kenya and Zimbabwe, as well as the development of WADU, a Pan-African internarional organization and its importance to people of African descent world-wide, while David Rambeau, news analyst, discussed the Reverend Jeremiah Wright and his political and social importance for the black community, the church and national politices.

5.10.08 00:30:00 POLITICAL

On this edition of For My People, Lawrence X provided an update on the Zimbabwean national election and its political and economic consequences, while David Rambeau provided an in-depth analysis of the benefits Rev. Jeremiah Wright has provided Barack Obama, and the need for more focus on the deeds of the Catholic clergy and their child abuse rather than on the words of Rev. Wright.

5.17.08 00:30:00 POLITICAL

On this edition of For My People, Lawrence X in his African Report discussed the world-wide recognition of African Liberation Day seminars, conferences and marches upcoming at the end of this month, and their continuing significance since they were first started in the early 70s, while Heaster Wheeler, director of the Detroit Chapter of the NAACP, discussed the importance of having Rev. Jeremiah Wright speak at their annual dinner, and David Rambeau in his Rambeau Report discussed the implications of Detroit as a "virtual" city, powerless and controlled by external agencies and forces.

5.24.08 00:30:00 POLITICAL

On this edition of For My People Lawrence X discussed the technological development on the African continent focusing on cell phones and communication satellites and the comparative economic development between Europe and Africa, while David Rambeau in his Rambeau Report discussed the Detroit City Council's moves to change the power relationships with the Mayor of Detroit, and the need for the council to continue to increase its power and diminish the Mayor's.

### 6.07.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

Lawrence X discussed the tragedy in South Africa, the killing and stampeding of immigrants, and the need for compassion in the face of difficult economic times for refugees from violence in their native countries. David Rambeau discussed Detroit's council and mayoral issues.

#### 6.14.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

On this edition of For My People, Lawrence X in his African Report discussed presidential candidate Barack Obama and his relationship to African issues including Darfur, and the positive African response to his candidacy. David Rambeau looks at the problems facing the Detroit Public Schools. He also explores the need for mass transit in our region.

#### 6.21.08 00:30:00 PUBLIC AWARENESS

This week David Rambeau discussed the Obama rally in Detroit and what his message means to urban areas. Lawrence X discussed in the African Report Africa's food crisis and explores what Nigeria and Liberia, are doing to resolve it.

#### 6.28.08 00:30:00 POLITICAL

David Rambeau in his Rambeau Report discussed Barack Obama's run for President. Lawrence X in his African Report discussed the fraudulent election in the Zimbabwean presidential race and the terror being perpetrated against the people of that nation. Valerie Walden, of the Million Moms March discussed the need for gun locks to prevent accidental deaths particularly with children.